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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/748,520
Applicant : SPITSBERG, ET AL.
Filed : DECEMBER 30, 2003
Title : CERAMIC COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN THERMAL BARRIER COATINGS HAVING REDUCED THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Art Unit : 1775
Examiner : MCNEIL, JENNIFER C.

Atty Docket No. : 129968

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- Amendment
- Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 07-0865**.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004 for the above application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.